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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Kent E. Regnier

SERIAL NO.: 09/482,135

EXAMINER: C. Prashad

FILED: January 12, 2000

ART UNIT: 2839

FOR: CONNECTOR HAVING SUPPORTIVE BARRIER COMPONENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any documents referred to as being attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: Myrch 7,2002

Kejri Richardson

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 11, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1 through 27.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

 \underline{X} other than a small entity.

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

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3. FEE PAYMENT

- __ Attached is a check in the sum of \$____.
- \underline{X} Charge Account No. 50-1873 the sum of \$310.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

4. FEE DEFICIENCY

X If any additional fees are required, please charge Account No. 50-1873.

Respectfully submitted,

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